MYSORE STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 21st November 1885, on 140 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.				Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.					Other Earnings (estimated.)			Total Earnings.			Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of Passengers.	Coaching Receipts.			Weight carried.		Receipts.									Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs.	A.	P.	Mds.	S.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			
Total Traffic for the week	8,818¾	5,401	7	7	32,230	30	3,524	9	0	57	5	3	8,983	5	10	1,432	1,501	2,933
Or per mile of Railway ...	65	38	9	4	230	9	25	2	10	0	6	7	64	2	9	0	0	0
For previous 19½ weeks of half-year ...	178,946	110388	15	6	577,904	10	59,162	15	0	2824	12	6	172376	11	0	29,058	27,683	56,741
Total for 20½ weeks...	187,764¾	115790	7	1	610,135	0	62,687	8	0	2882	1	9	181360	0	10	30,490	29,184	59,674
Comparison.					*On 129 miles open.*													
Total for corresponding week of previous year...	7,883	4,098	2	3	23,238	20	3,027	15	0	39	9	1	7,165	10	4	1,180	1,522	2,702
Per mile of Railway, corresponding week of previous year	61	31	12	4	180	6	23	7	6	0	4	11	55	8	3	0	0	0
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	163,214½	98,477	10	9	553,778	8	54,191	1	6	2348	2	8	155016	14	11	26,237	26,186	54,423

* Increase due to a special train for families of troops.

Financial Year.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Mysore State Railway.

Receipts for week ending 21st November 1885.			Receipts for week ending 22nd November 1884.			Total Receipts from 1st April to 21st November 1885.			Total Receipts from 1st April to 22nd November 1884.			Total Increase in 1885-86.	Total Decrease in 1885-86.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
140	8,983	64·16	129	7,166	55·55	140	2,86,417	60·94	107	2,41,078	66·83	45,339	...

ST. JOHN BUCHAN,
Auditor of Accounts, M. S. R.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th November 1885.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to 10th December 1885, by the Superintendent, Central Jail, for the supply by contract of all articles of diet, &c., required for the use of the prisoners confined in the Bangalore Central Jail and District Lock-up from 1st January to 31st December 1886 both days inclusive.

2. No tenders will be received after the date above mentioned.

3. Tenders to be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of provisions for the Central Jail and District Lock-up."

4. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in cash or currency notes.

5. Tenders will be opened by the Superintendent, Central Jail, at his office on the date above named, in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend.

6. All tenders must specify separately the rate per convict per diem for the following classes, *viz* :—

1.	Native laboring convicts	A class.
2.	Do do	B class.
3.	Do short term	C class.
4.	Native non-laboring males, females and under-trials	D class.
5.	Juveniles	E class.
6.	Europeans and East Indians.	

The estimated daily average number of convicts for 1886 is about 750.

7. The rates tendered must, besides the articles specified in the undermentioned diet scales, include hospital and infirm diets, extras to sick and perishable articles, extra rations to out-door prisoners, lamp-oil, kerosine-oil, lanterns and repairing the same, copper vessels for cooking purposes and repairing and tinning the same, earthern pots, lotas and plates, soap-nut (sigekayi) for bathing purposes, brooms, bamboos for making baskets and mats, coir for ropes, rice, milk, bread, sugar, &c., for prisoners' children, chunam for conservancy purposes, sulphur for fumigation, fullers earth and all other sundry articles, exclusive of clothing, required to be regularly supplied for the use of the convicts.

The contractor will supply ragi grain to be ground by convicts into flour for issue.

8. The Superintendent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

9. The deposit of the successful competitor will be retained, and will be forfeited if he fails to execute the contract bond, or to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 1,500 in cash or Government bonds within one week from the date of the acceptance of his contract being made known to him.

10. No advance of cash will be made to the contractor. Payments for the articles supplied will be made by the Superintendent, Central Jail, as soon as possible, after the 1st of each month.

11. A store-room will be made over to the contractor in which he can keep all non-perishable articles. Perishable articles such as meat, &c., must be at the Jail by 8 A. M. daily.

12. The contract must not be sublet.

13. A fine not exceeding Rs. 150 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Central Jail for any infringement of the stipulation of the contract, or for the supply of any inferior articles, and, if frequently violated, the contract may be annulled, and the security confiscated to Government.

14. The decision of the Superintendent of the Central Jail to be final in all questions of infringement of contract.

15. The contractor will be bound to purchase vegetables from the Jail garden for the use of the prisoners at 40 lbs. per rupee.

16. Any further information can be obtained by applying to the Superintendent's office.

17. This contract will be subject to the confirmation of the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

N. B.—No concessions of any description will be allowed in the above contract.

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Table of Diet for all Classes of Native Prisoners in Mysore.

Articles.	A scale for men sentenced to more than two years' rigorous imprisonment.							B scale for men sentenced to more than six months and up to two years' rigorous imprisonment.							Men sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for six months and under.							Simple, women and under-trial.							Juvenile Prisoners.						
	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Rice	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	10	10	10	10	10	10
Ragi	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Dal or Ballar	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Meat (with bone)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	5	5	5	5	5
Tyre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gingelly-oil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ghee	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$
Tamarind	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salt	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Curry-powder	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$
Onions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garlic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vegetables	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$
Firewood*	1½ or 2 lbs. daily.							1½ or 2 lbs. daily.							1½ or 2 lbs. daily.							1½ or 2 lbs. daily.							1½ or 2 lbs. daily.						

Men who do not eat meat to get 4 oz. of dál and 8 drams of ghee on meat days.

2 drams of salt to be issued powdered and eaten when sprinkled over the food.

*Where closed fire places are in use, 1½ lbs. of firewood will be served out, where open fire places, 2 lbs.

Men who do not eat meat, to get 3 oz. of dál and 8 drams of ghee on meat days.

Women and juveniles, to get tyre if sentenced over six months; under-trial prisoners, tyre and meat if over two months in confinement.

Rice may be given entirely to any under-trial prisoner unaccustomed to ragi and to any one whom ragi disagrees with, at recommendation of Medical officer.

Juveniles under 14 years, to get 16 oz. of grain and 2 oz. of meat.

N. B.—Late admissions to receive 8 oz. of bread or hoppers. A half ration to be issued for breakfast the following day.

Diet Scale for European and Eurasian Prisoners.

Articles.	Ordinary (B) scale : for laboring Convicts.						
	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.
Bread ...	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Meat ...	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Rice ...	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Vegetables ...	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Salt ...	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾	¾
Onions ...	½	½	½	½	½	½	½
Curry-powder ...	⅜	0	⅜	0	⅜	0	⅜
Pepper ...	0	⅜	0	⅜	0	⅜	0
Dál ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ghee ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tamarind ...	½	0	½	0	½	0	½
Lime Pickle ...	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
Sugar ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Coffee ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Milk ...	¼ Pint daily.						
Firewood ...	2 lbs. daily.						

Other scales.

Full (A) scale for long term convicts at *hard* labor—as B scale except

Bread	oz.	16
Meat	...	10
Vegetables	...	12
Ghee	...	1½

For *non-labor, under-trial* and *under 7 days' sentence*—as B scale except

Bread	oz.	8
Meat	...	6
Vegetables	...	8
Rice	...	6

Punishment diet, Bread 1 lb. Water 2 pints.

Females : For all long term convicted prisoners.

		On curry days.	*On stew days.*
Bread	oz.	12	oz. 12
Meat	...	6	... 6
Vegetables	...	8	... 8
Rice	...	8	... 8
Dál	...	1	... 1
Ghee	...	1	... 1

The other ingredients the same as for males.

Medium or B scale : for short term, under-trial or non-labor.

		On curry days.	*On stew days.*
Bread	oz.	8	oz. 8
Meat	...	4	... 4
Vegetables	...	8	... 8
Rice	...	6	... 6
Dál	...	1	... 1
Ghee	...	1	... 1

The other ingredients the same as above.

Food to be cooked as *stew* on Monday, Wednesday, Friday.

Do do as *curry* on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

4 Drams of salt to be issued powdered and eaten with the food.

Half of the vegetables to be potatoes.

Coffee to be made with 1 pint of water.

Late Admissions to receive 1 pint of soji gruel (4 oz. of soji and 2 oz. of sugar) or pepper water and rice (½lb.)

The full or (A) scale not to be given except for health reason.

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